#### MID-SESSION REVIEW

BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2008



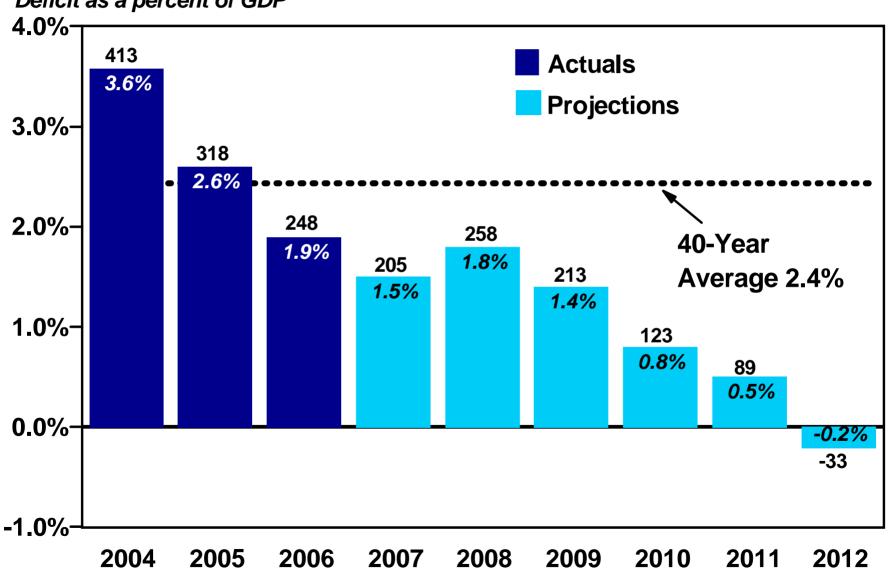
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## July 11, 2007

## **Balancing the Budget**

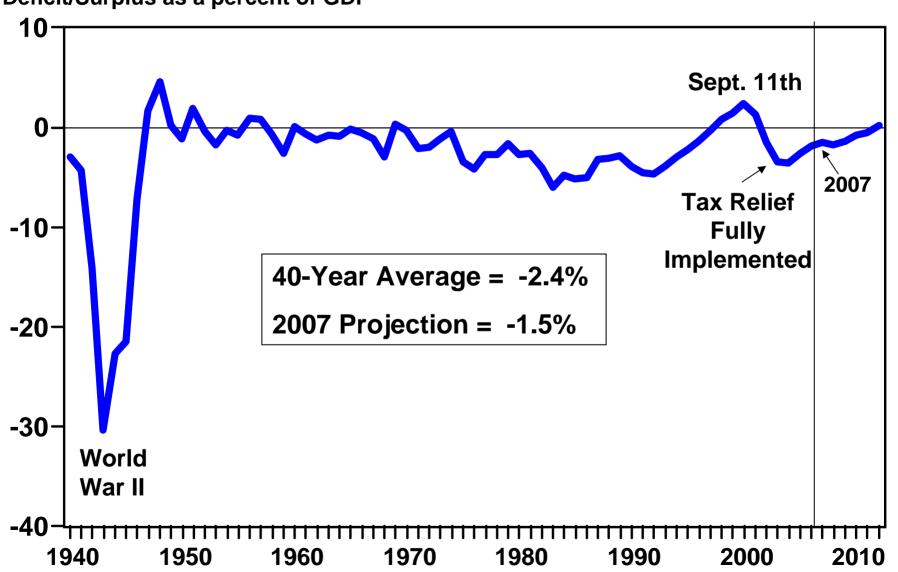
Deficit in billions of dollars

Deficit as a percent of GDP



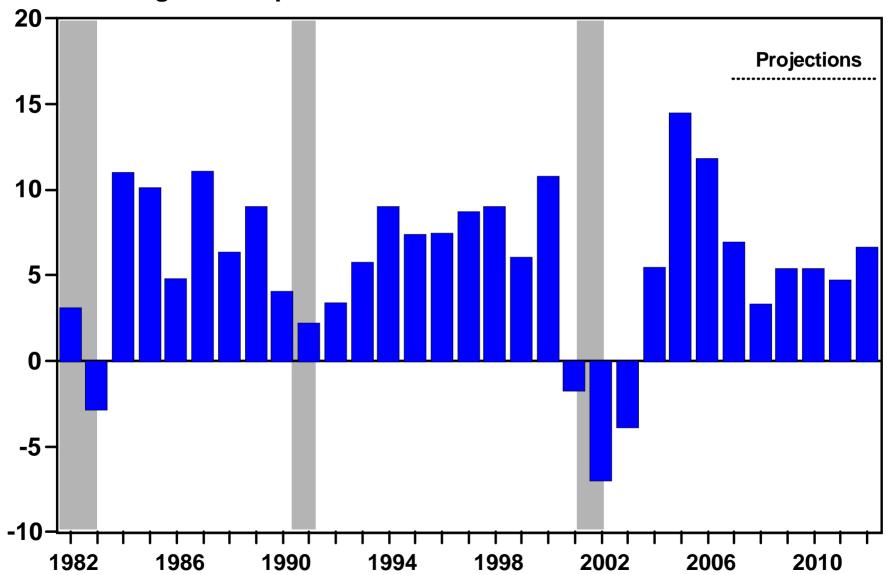
## **Budget Deficit Since 1940**

**Deficit/Surplus as a percent of GDP** 



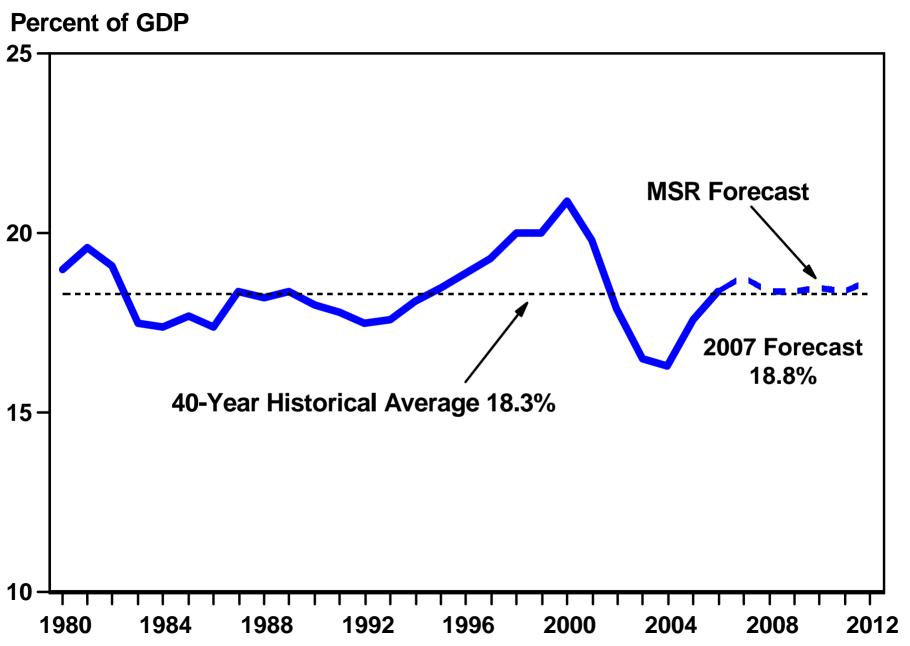
## Solid Economy = Growing Receipts

Percent change in receipts



Note: Shaded areas indicate recessions.

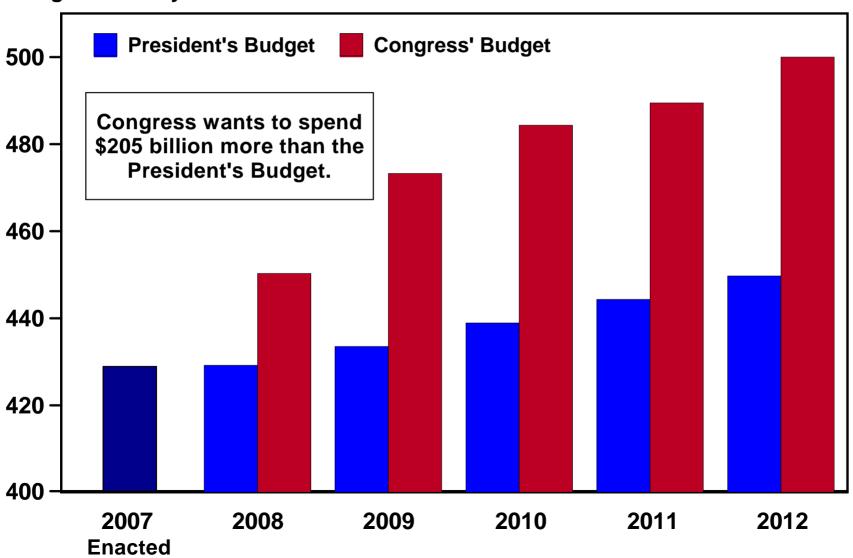
## Receipts as a Percent of GDP



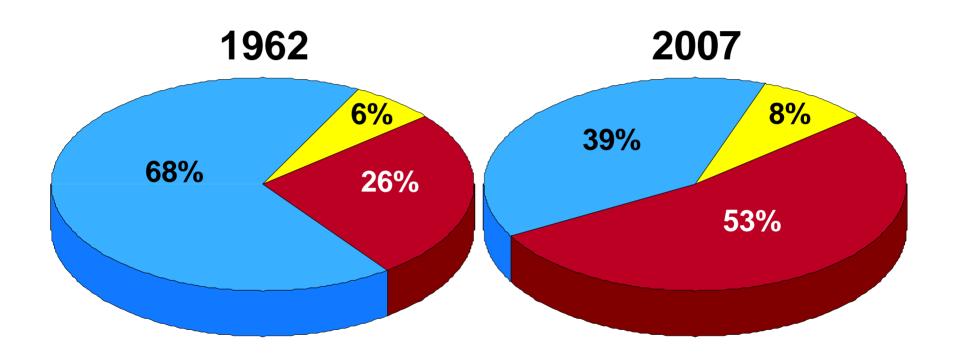
#### President's Budget vs. Congress' Budget

#### **Non-Defense Discretionary Spending**

**Budget authority in billions** 



# Mandatory Spending is Overwhelming the Rest of the Budget









#### **Unsustainable Growth in Entitlements**

